

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 August 65 04/1247Z	2. LOCATION Sacramento, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION ATLAS MISSILE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Atlas Missile launched from Vandenberg AFB at 1243Z
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Ball of light, silver in color with long vapor trail travelling NW. Estimated altitude of 5,000 ft.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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1. COUNTRY: U.S.A.

8. REPORT NUMBER:

2. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

9. DATE OF REPORT: 4 AUGUST 1965

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2

3. ISC NUMBER:

11. REFERENCES: AFR 200-2

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 4 AUGUST 1965

12. ORIGINATOR: SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION  
McCLELLAN AFB, CALIFORNIA

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 805 K St. Clunie Hotel  
Sacramento, California

13. PREPARED BY: Patrolman Earl W. Athey

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ INFORMATION X

7. SOURCE: Mr. [REDACTED]  
Clunie Hotel  
Sacramento, California

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Maxine Bissell*  
JOHN R. ARMSTRONG, Major, USAF  
Chief, Scty & Law Enforcement Div  
for

15. SUMMARY:

Mr. [REDACTED] contacted police headquarters and stated that he had observed an object like a ball of light, silver in color, with a long vapor trail, approximately the size of a dime, traveling in a northwesterly direction, at approximately the altitude of 5,000 feet. Mr. [REDACTED] stated the object was visible for 4 minutes and disappeared. Sighting was made visually at 0545 hours, 4 August 1965. Mr. [REDACTED] also stated that the object was also sighted by a Mr. [REDACTED], 805 K St., Clunie Hotel, Sacramento, California.

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16. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR:

1-Hq USAF (AFCIN)  
INFO TO: AFSC (FTD)

17. DOWNGRADING DATA:

18. ATTACHMENT DATA:

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## A. DESCRIPTION:

1. Shape - like a ball.
2. Size - size of a dime.
3. Color - silver, glowing
4. Number - one
5. N/A
6. Features - round, intense light in front, like a large ball of fire.
7. Tail/Exhaust - long vapor trail.
8. Sound - none.
9. Course - northwesterly direction.

## B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

1. While in hotel lobby observed a large ball of fire moving in a northwesterly direction.
2. Angle of elevation when first observed - directly overhead.
3. Angle of elevation upon disappearance - over northwesterly horizon.
4. Description of flight path - straight northwesterly direction.
5. Manner of disappearance - over horizon.
6. Length of time in sight - 4 minutes.

## C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. Ground visual.

## D. TIME &amp; DATE OF SIGHTING:

1. 1247 Zulu, 4 August 1965
2. Dawn
3. Clear

## E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

1. 805 K St., Hotel Clunis lobby, Sacramento, California

## F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER:

1. Civilian - Mr. [REDACTED], 27 years of age.

## G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

1. Wind - .120 4 knots.
2. Temperature - 60°
3. Dew Point - 42
4. No clouds - clear
5. Visibility - 25 miles
6. Air traffic - no McClellan air traffic
7. No existence of physical evidence. (Materials or photographs)

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